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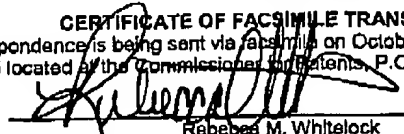
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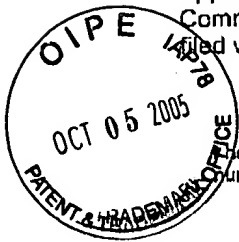
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance (e.g., Office Action dated June 29, 2005, pp. 4-6; "Statement") contains characterizations of the related art with which Applicants do not necessarily agree. Unless expressly noted otherwise, Applicants decline to subscribe to any statement or characterization in the Statement.

Specifically, Applicants respectfully note their non-acquiescence with the Office's characterizations of the Stefik reference and its teachings. Thus, payment of the issue fee and submission of the associated papers shall not be taken as consent with the

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Examiner's comments regarding the teachings or the deficiencies of the Stefik
reference.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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